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ACIDS AND VIRUS PRODUCED THEREBY

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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures confirmation no. 2107 mailed February 27, 2004, please find attached a copy of a Response to Comply with Sequence Requirement (first page) mailed March 16, 2004, as well as a copy of the stamped postcard evidencing receipt of same.

Applicants submit that, given the submission of March 16, 2004, the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 27, 2004, has been complied with. In the event that the Response of March 16, 2004, is not deemed sufficient, please notify Applicants of same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

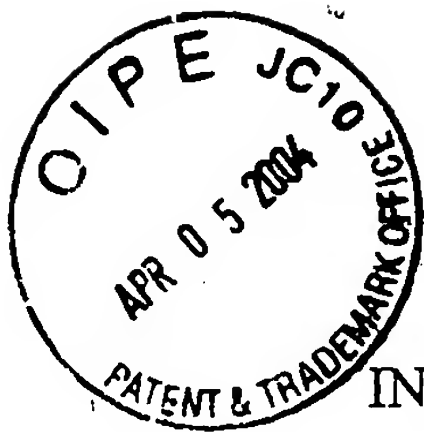
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RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures confirmation no. 2107 mailed February 20, 2004, Applicant's submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing both in paper and computer readable form. Please enter the Substitute Sequence Listing into the file. I hereby state that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the enclosed Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same and do not contain new matter.

Please charge deposit account 13-2755 for any fees due in connection herewith.

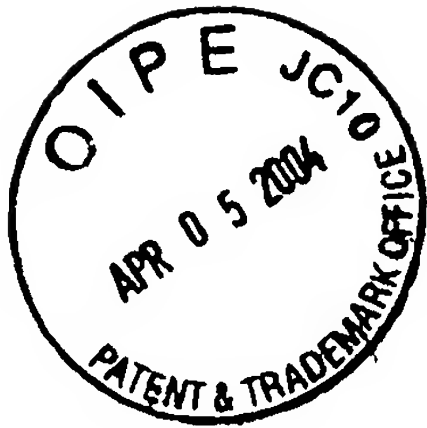
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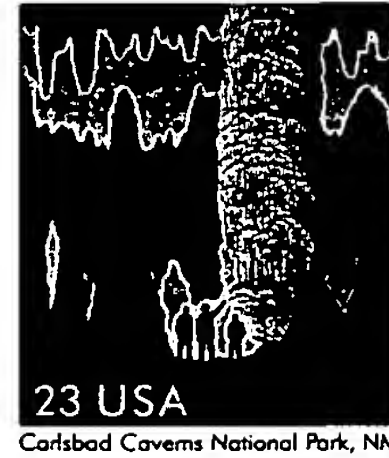


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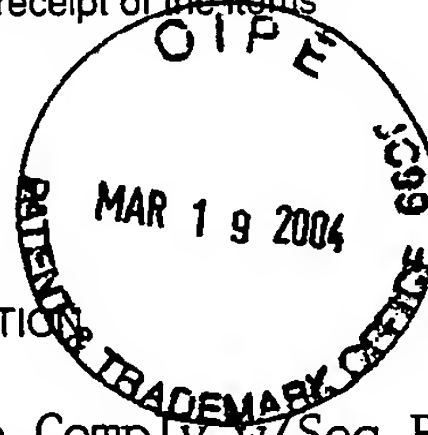


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